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The special meeting of the Carbon Local of the F.U.A., held on Wednesday, March 22, was well attended. Main business concerned the final payment on wheat sold during the 1945-49 period, and the meeting endorsed a resolution that this payment be 25c per bushel.

There was some discussion regarding the building of the community hall. We hope to see some definite plans in the near future as everyone seems eager for this worthy project to go ahead.

A small item which aroused the reporter's interest was the passing of a motion to reimburse our worthy sec-treas. for tinned milk purchased for a previous meeting. It seems odd for a gathering of farmers to buy milk in tins — must mention it at the next meeting.

The auditor's report shows the local progressing very favorably from a financial viewpoint.

Ye reporter begs forgiveness for such a brief report as he was not aware of his appointment until the meeting was half over.

The regular meeting of Carbon United Church Junior Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Campbell Monday evening, March 27. Two members who are leaving Carbon were presented with souvenir spoons. Recipients were Mrs. J. A. Adams, who is leaving shortly for Wetaskiwin, and Mrs. Roland Wilson, who will reside at Dunphy. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

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The Junior Aid held its annual bazaar and shower at the home of Mrs. Ed Ohlhauser Friday evening, March 24. Contests were played and a trio selection sung by Mrs. E. Fox, Mrs. D. Martin and Mrs. J. Hughes, accompanied by Mrs. S. Torrance. The gifts were unwrapped and Mrs. Ray Campbell thanked all for the lovely articles. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

The Carbon branch of the Canadian Legion met Monday evening in the Legion hall. The session was brief, the main topic being the proposed purchase of the hall. A letter will be sent to the Drumheller School Division in this respect. Comrade Pickerill reported 20 to 25 school boys appearing at the boxing classes on Wednesday afternoons. Another set of gloves will be purchased for use at these classes.

The Carbon Lions Club Tuesday night honored Jack Adams at a farewell party held in the Legion hall. Mr. Adams was presented with a purse of money by Ernie Fox on behalf of the members of the Lions Club and the guest of honor responded with a few fitting words of thanks.

The deaths have recently been reported of two former residents of Carbon. Earland J. Johnson, 68, who at one time farmed south east of Carbon, died at Vancouver March 16. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. Mrs. A. Fortier, Carbon resident from 1910 to 1918, died at Calgary March 19. She is survived by 3 sons and 3 daughters.



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— PHONE 11 —

Western Briefs

Returns With Thoroughbreds

WINNIPEG.—A shipment of eight top thoroughbreds to be used as breeding stock—six mares and two stallions—arrived recently from Europe. The thoroughbreds were purchased in England, Ireland and France by racing magnate James Speers.

New Government Building

EDMONTON.—Tenders will be called shortly for a \$600,000 Alberta land titles building here. Architect is the firm of Patrick-Cambell-Hope.

Good Production

ASSINIBOIA, Sask.—Archie Freeston Co-op Creamery director, Stonehenge, came third in the Saskatchewan "greater average production" competition. His Holsteins averaged 12,638 pounds of milk each, with an average of 4,120 pounds of butterfat.

Trucking Cars Considered

REGINA.—The possibility of trucking cars from the east on a large scale is being considered by members of the Saskatchewan Automobile Dealers' association as a defence against rising freight rates and automobile "bootlegging".

Women As Jurors

REGINA.—Women will be allowed to serve on Saskatchewan juries on a voluntary basis under amendments to the Jury act contained in a bill given second reading in the legislature here. Another amendment raises the age limit for jurors from 60 to 65.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Jack: "Who was the first man to start a forty-hour week?"

John: "Robinson Crusoe—he had all his work done by Friday."

"Have you seen the engagement ring he's given her?"

"Seen it? I used to wear it!"

An American walked into an English shop and demanded a packet of twenty cigarettes.

"Only Tuesdays and Fridays," said the assistant.

"Never heard of them," said the American, "but I'll try a packet."

"I steer clear of Ruggles in business. He's a lot sharper than I am."

"In what way?"

"He once had the chance to marry my wife and didn't."

"The best thing for you to do," said the doctor to the man with a nervous complaint, "is to stop thinking about yourself and bury yourself in your work." "Good Heavens," said the patient. "I'm a concrete mixer."

"I don't know, George; marriage seems such a solemn thing. Have you counted the cost?"

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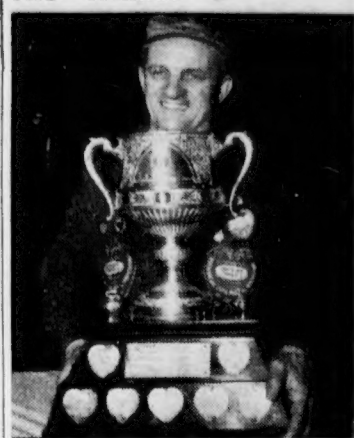
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The Winner



Tom Ramsay, skip of the winning Northern Ontario curling rink of Kirkland Lake, is seen here holding the famed Macdonald's Brier Tankard, emblem of Canada's curling championship.

NEW SCHOOL PLANNED

CHURCHILL, Man.—An 11-room school providing for primary and secondary education of children at Fort Churchill will be under construction shortly, according to an announcement by Maj. J. B. Allan, camp commandant.

Churchill Chamber Of Commerce Asks Land Sale; Not Lease

CHURCHILL, Man.—The Churchill Chamber of Commerce has asked the federal department of mines and natural resources that local residents be given permission to make outright purchase of town lots.

At present, all lots, residential and business, are held on one-year leases from the department's land branch. Chamber officials said the "insecurity" of such short-term leases has had a restraining effect on development of the town.

They said a few persons wish to invest more than a minimum in home or business places because of the regulations.

DANCE COMPETITION

CALGARY.—A committee was appointed by the executive of the Canadian Square Dance association to organize a national square-dancing competition in conjunction with Calgary's 75th anniversary to be celebrated this July.

To make your ferns grow rapidly and look green and bright, put two raw oysters, chopped fine, into the pot with the fern about every two or three weeks, and give plenty of water.

90 British Parents To Visit Daughters

LIVERPOOL.—A party of 90 British parents, mostly mothers, recently embarked on the Franconia for Halifax and New York to visit their war-bride daughters in Canada and the United States. They are members of the United States and Canadian British Parents association, formed a year ago to raise money for the trip.

Initiative is originality in motion.

ALBERTA'S COAL PRODUCTION UP

EDMONTON.—Alberta's 1949 coal production of 8,616,983 tons was valued at \$44,541,538 and was 505,970 tons over the previous year, John Crawford, director of mines, stated in a report to the legislature.

November production hit an all-time high of more than one million tons.

Last year railways bought 3,012,425 tons.

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NOW! GET QUICK RELIEF FROM SORE, PAINFUL PILES

A Candid and Honest Discussion on a Delicate Subject

FOREWORD: This is a frank attempt to give you in non-technical language certain information regarding a widespread and personally annoying physical condition. A condition which not only afflicts countless thousands, but makes these thousands suffer untold discomfort, pain and embarrassment. Far too often this condition—at first superficial in itself—can be Nature's warning of more serious trouble to come. We believe every man or woman who suffers from this condition owes it to their own personal comfort to read the statement below.

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Since the dawn of civilization, medical men have carried on a ceaseless war. Not only to save human lives, but to relieve, or, better still, prevent some of the physical afflictions of humanity and the incalculable human misery they cause.

Thus, when a famous physician or a noted scientist makes an important therapeutic discovery or perfects a new surgical technique, the news rings round the world. Yet, even while these front-page discoveries are taking place, some of the most widespread human maladies—"hay fever"—"the common cold"—"athlete's foot"—certain digestive disorders—are undergoing constant scientific study and laboratory scrutiny by men the public never hears of... simply because these "everyday" maladies do not seem serious.

Among these seemingly commonplace afflictions are "piles". Those who suffer from this amazingly widespread trouble are burdened with a double hardship. They yearn for relief, but hesitate to seek it—merely because of "false pride", the sheer embarrassment of seeking advice or treatment often makes it preferable to suffer in silence. There is no "drama" about piles. No glamour—no glory—no front-page fame for the man who finds a way to help pile sufferers. The subject itself is mostly taboo... it is seldom, if ever openly discussed. But no man or woman who has known, or now knows, the agonizing, embarrassing torment of itching, burning piles—the loss in business efficiency, in social pleasure, in good looks and vitality and sheer enjoyment of life—will deny that a safe and efficient method for relieving this condition, could well be a far-reaching contribution to human health and comfort.

WHAT ARE PILES?

Piles, as such, are not a primary ailment but result from some condition preceding or associated with them. The contributing conditions that cause piles never originate in the parts affected.

In their early stages, piles are inflamed, distended rectal veins—actually, "varicose veins" in the delicate membranes of the rectum. One of their primary causes—surprisingly often, in fact—is hepatic congestion or torpidity of the liver which results in common, everyday constipation. In ordinary

layman's language, here is what happens:

1. When the liver is unduly congested and its normal function is slowed by sluggishness the flow of blood to the liver from the lower bowel is retarded and dozens of small rectal veins become swollen and distended with blood.
2. This sluggish, congested liver action usually causes constipation.
3. With the start of constipation, hard clogging masses form in the lower bowel and colon.
4. These hard masses press upon and irritate or bruise the sensitive, distended rectal veins.
5. Blood thickens and stagnates in the bruised area. The tiny veins become greatly inflamed, over-sensitive, lumpy and thus excruciatingly painful.
6. The pain from these blood swollen veins, plus aggravation of the constipation itself, is "self-perpetuating". The condition increases the itching, burning pain and soreness, which in turn further increases the constipation—which in turn tends to further enlarge and irritate the swollen veins which then become pile tumors. It is a vicious circle.

This is why, from the very onset, piles are sheer torment—as their victims know all too well.

But the agony and embarrassment of piles are only the beginning—really Nature's first call for help.

If help does not come in time, if the vicious circle is not broken, there eventually may be only one answer—chronic piles or the surgeon's knife. A big price to pay for lack of knowledge!

Yet, today in many cases, radical action may not be the only answer. More than half a century ago an able and qualified professional man began an intensive study on the whole subject of piles—their cause and effect. He found a means by which this vicious circle may be broken. This man compounded and tried, in his own practice, many different combinations of ingredients. He finally devised a formula of medically proven elements which showed amazing results in 88 out of 100 consecutive cases that came to his personal and professional attention. Proving that piles come from congested conditions inside the body—never from an outside cause—his final formula was an internal remedy, small tablets taken by mouth.

Now, we have been asked by many well informed persons "how in the world can small tablets taken with a glass of water three times a day help my piles?" But just stop and think as we repeat—"piles come from congested conditions inside the body—never from an outside cause. Therefore it is sensible to attack piles from the inside where the trouble starts. To combat piles you need internal medication that actually relieves hepatic congestion, stimulates the liver and bile, gently and effectively eases constipation and works to improve the circulation of blood in the

lower bowel. And as proper treatment improves blood circulation in the lower bowel the healing forces of Nature take hold and promote a healthier condition in the sore, painful areas where piles are found. That is why you need internal medication if you want to relieve the unnatural congestion that is the real cause of piles. It is on that sound reasoning this man originated an internal treatment for piles.

He gave his formula the trade name of Hem-Roid and began to use it, not only in his own practice, but also to furnish Hem-Roid to his friends and acquaintances. Several years later, in 1904 to be exact, he sold the formula and name. Hem-Roid was then offered to the general public.

The remarkable results through the use of Hem-Roid are a matter of record extending over the last 50 years. Millions of packages have been sold in various countries throughout the world. Hundreds of users have testified to its quick and efficient action.

SPECIAL NOTE: The makers of Hem-Roid sincerely believe that pile sufferers everywhere will welcome this information. Of course some persons, in very old, long standing, neglected cases should consult a physician. But for the average pile conditions, we know nothing better than Hem-Roid to give you the action and results you desire.

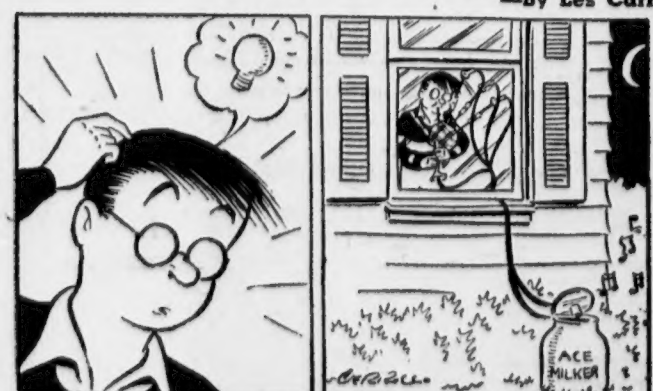
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It would show a serious lack of interest in your own personal comfort for you to continue to suffer the pain, itching and soreness of piles when so good a remedy as Hem-Roid may be had at such a small cost. And it is rare indeed that more than 10 days' use are needed to prove its merit. Try it and see for yourself.

Leonhardt Proprietaries, Ltd.,
Fort Erie, North, Ontario, Canada.

THE TILLERS



FISH STORY

Goldeyes From Manitoba Reported Heading West

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. — Lake Winnipeg may be fished out of its famous goldeyes but they have not all gone into the frying pan, fishermen here say.

The well-publicized fish have simply migrated to Medicine Hat, using the Saskatchewan river water-course for the devious 600-mile trip.

For years goldeyes have been common to this region—although Winnipeg has always claimed to be the cradle of the prairie delicacy. Local fishermen have kept mum, preferring to have the game rather than the name of an angler's paradise.

As a result goldeye population of the big South Saskatchewan passing through Medicine Hat has increased in inverse ratio to the decline reported by Lake Winnipeg fishermen. Recently some noses were counted.

It has long been a moot point where goldeyes hibernate. Manitobans have always claimed "their fish" have come home to nest in the winter. Sportsmen here dispute this point.

Directors of the fish and game association, headed by Jack Clark and Harold Ronnenberg, have just completed a survey through the ice. Test-holes were made at lengthy intervals over a five-mile stretch of the river. Their census shows literally hundreds of Lake Winnipeg goldeyes spending the winter in the deep pools of the river in this district.

"The goldeyes, which undoubtedly came from Manitoba in the first place, certainly do not return there for the winter nor for spawning," declared Mr. Ronnenberg. "I have been fishing goldeyes in the river here for years and I know their habits. There are new generations of young goldeyes now—much bigger and gamier than the parent stock—and they were all spawned in rivers and streams, not lake waters."

"And the goldeyes we checked are definitely Winnipeg goldeyes, not tullabees," added Mr. Clark. "The Winnipeg experts may try to refute the local association's claim but we can prove our case. Tullabees, which are now replacing goldeyes in Lake Winnipeg, have no teeth. Rare gold-eyes have teeth, and the goldeyes we have in the river here have teeth and are just as fine a delicacy as the Manitoba product."

The fish and game directors will table their findings before the next executive meeting of the association with the recommendation that the Alberta fish and game association undertake a propagation program in the province for goldeyes.

Disputes Statement

WINNIPEG. — Provincial fish and game authorities disputed a statement by Alberta fishermen that the famous Winnipeg goldeyes had moved to more westerly waters.

Jack Clark and Harold Ronnenberg, directors of the Alberta Fish and Game association, claimed the gold-eye, decreasing in numbers in the southern Manitoba area, spawns in rivers and streams in the south Saskatchewan river district.

Instead of the fish returning to Lake Winnipeg, they continue westward; also tullabees are replacing goldeyes in Manitoba, the Alberta men said.

These statements were termed "nonsense" by Manitoba authorities.

The goldeyes, they say, is distributed from the Ohio river northward and is found in greater numbers in Manitoba waters than anywhere else. Furthermore, the Winnipeg gold-eye is simply a trade name, as the species of goldeye known officially as *Amphiodon Allosides* is found in the three western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERR

A Stockholm explorer was scaling a Himalayan peak with a Russian companion when a miniature snow-slide bowled them over and left them dangling over a precipice clinging to a fragile rope. "We're goners," groaned the Russian. "Afraid of the precipice?" gasped the Swede. "No, the rope," said the Russian. "My factory manufactured it."

Pat Knoph was leaving his office at his usual quitting hour of three-thirty when he noticed a truck driver at the curb struggling unsuccessfully with a heavy case of books. "I'll give you a hand," volunteered Pat. The two seized opposite ends of the case and huffed and puffed several moments to no avail. "I'm afraid it's hopeless," gasped Pat. "We'll never get it on the truck." "On?" screamed the driver. "I'm trying to get it off."



JOINT COMMITTEE MEETS—Officers of the joint committee of the Canadian purebred beef breeds snap-ped at their recent meetings in Saskatoon. They are (back row), left to right, Harry Morrell of Edgeley, president of the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Association; George Rodanz of Stouffville, Ont., president of the Canadian Hereford Association; K. E. Deacon of Unionville, Ont., vice-president of the Canadian Shorthorn Association, and J. P. Sackville of Calgary, secretary of the Aberdeen-Angus Association. Seated, left to right, are D. A. Andrew of Calgary, Hereford Association secretary; C. C. Matthews of Calgary, chairman of the joint committee, and H. R. White, Guelph, Ont., Shorthorn Association secretary.

Says "James" Cannot Claim Bandit Name

UNION, Mo.—J. Frank Dalton can tell anyone he wants to that he is Jesse James. There's nothing to stop the bed-ridden codger of 102 from calling himself anything he likes except maybe his conscience, Judge Ransom A. Breuer ruled.

If Dalton is really the notorious Missouri outlaw of the last century he ought to be ashamed of his crimes, the 80-year-old judge said.

If he isn't he's "trying to perpetrate a fraud" on the people.

But Dalton never had his name switched legally to Dalton and therefore could not have it "changed" back to James, the judge ruled.

Breuer's opinion came after he had listened to nine witnesses—witnesses who ranged in age from 80 to 111 years. Some swore Dalton is James.

But ballad singers and history will continue to look on Bob Ford as "the dirty little coward" who lay Jesse James in his grave under a smoking pistol and with his boots on.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press
Canadian Writer

A nature magazine is now printed on paper which has the scent of pine trees. Let's hope this fad is not adopted by the editor of the Goat Breeders' Journal.

Two college professors announced that a poker game is a good means of studying human nature. Sounds like an awfully expensive study.

The death ray wasn't ever invented, probably because it was so inefficient. It was to knock off only one person—instead of one city—at a time.

A new house plant is said to resemble curly-leafed lettuce. Mighty handy if Mom suddenly decides to whip up a last-minute salad.

Millions of cups, a survey shows, are broken annually on British railways. We had no idea English tea parties got that rough.

A new model British motor car boasts a built-in cocktail bar and a built-in typewriter and cabinet. The busy businessman can now relax at his club while at work in his office.

News that the Detroit parrot which inherited \$49,000 is well advanced in age, brings up an intriguing question: Just how do you go about getting adopted by a parrot?

Weekly Tip

WALLPAPER

A wallpaper cleaner can be made by mixing one cup of flour and half a cup of cold water to a smooth paste. Add two tablespoonsful of salt, two of vinegar and one of kerosene. Boil until it thickens, stirring constantly. It can also be cleaned by using bread, but this is a very tedious task.



RAPS REGULATIONS — A warning that "excessive regulations" by securities administrators would eventually drive risk capital out of the Canadian mining field, was voiced by Viola R. MacMillan, president of the Prospectors and Developers association. Speaking at the opening of the association's four-day convention in Toronto Mrs. MacMillan said: "We are fighting a losing battle with some of our securities commissions. These commissions must not be allowed to let a mistaken sense of duty or paternalism lead them to excessive regulations that must eventually, if it continued in its present trend, drive venture capital out of the mining field."—S.N.S. photo.

HEALTH

All Blue Babies Not Heart Cases

Within the last four years, a fourth diagnostic possibility has been added to the three already known in cases of continuous cyanosis, blueness of the skin, in a baby in its first few weeks of life, states Dr. Harry Medovy in the current issue of the Canadian Medical Association Journal. Dr. Medovy is lecturer in pediatrics at Winnipeg's University of Manitoba.

This new diagnostic possibility is of special interest to rural residents in that it concerns a disease of the artificially fed rural infant—a condition referred to in medical circles as well water methemoglobinemia. This is a bluish discoloration of the skin caused by inclusion in the infant's formula of well water of high nitrate content.

Dr. Medovy states that this skin discoloration at one time was usually diagnosed as heart disease present at birth, respiratory tract disease due to malformation, obstruction or infection present at birth, or an enlarged thymus, a chest gland.

Ingestion by an infant of water with high nitrate-content affects the blood, in that nitrate converts the coloring matter of the red corpuscles so they are unable to carry oxygen in the usual manner. A sample of the blood of an affected infant will reveal it to be chocolate colored.

Noting that boiling will not remove the affected water's high nitrate content, Dr. Medovy indicates that the cure—which can be effected within 24 hours—is simple substitution of the water source. Prompt diagnosis is the most important part of the treatment. He states that every artificially fed rural infant, under two months of age, who gets bluish skin discoloration should be regarded as a case of "well water methemoglobinemia".

The average length of life of small common birds, such as the robin, is from 10 to 15 years.

Doctor Compiling History Of Disease Taking His Life

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—A 75-year-old physician stricken by a rare and usually-fatal disease, is devoting the rest of his life to compiling a case history of his ailment in the hope it will help others.

Dr. Edward F. Higdon, a veteran of 51 years of medical practice, is suffering from myasthenia gravis. The malady attacks the voluntary muscles of the eyes, face, lips, tongue, throat and neck. In later stages it spreads to the respiratory system and finally the muscles of the heart, when the patient dies of exhaustion.

During his years of practice, the physician never encountered the disease. The diagnosis was made last fall at the Mayo clinic.

He is writing the case history for the benefit of doctors seeking the cause, better treatment and a possible cure. A stenographer takes his notes and types them. Thus every symptom is noted, no matter how small.

"I've got to get busy and find out more about this disease," he said, "or I'm not going to be around very long."

CAN BE USED EVERY DAY

Milk is the only rich source of calcium and riboflavin which can be used by children every day, it is stated by the Ontario Nutrition Bulletin. Children up to 12 years of age who have a pint a day obtain 70 per cent. of the day's need of calcium which is required for bone growth.

On The Side —By— E. V. Durling

The Romans once fought a war to capture blondes and so obtain wigs for Roman brunettes. Evidently the male preference for blondes is one of long standing. . . . Say young fellow, what color ink does your girl friend use in her letters to you? It is said green ink should be used for affectionate communications, as the message conveyed by such ink is "love everlasting".

BRIDES COLOR GUIDE

What was the color of your lovely bride's wedding attire? Or do you remember? Ever hear of a bride wearing green? Anyway, your attention is called to the following wedding prophecy:

Married in blue, your love will be true.
Married in white, you'll fight and fight.
Married in black, you'll wish yourself back.
Married in green, you'll live like a queen.

PLEASE NOTE

When dogs associate with cats, as they frequently do, the dog dominates the situation. The cat starts trying to act like a dog. Once a cat, which constantly associated with the three dogs of the family, started wagging her tail!

ASIDES

It was Cicero who advised lawyers as follows: "When you have no basis for an argument, abuse the plaintiff." . . . Expert on life among the married says the best man a woman can marry is a widower who was happy with his first wife. That I question. Second wife might find it hard living up to the first wife's record. Better to marry a widower who was unhappy with his first wife. Such a man would appreciate a good wife. Or so say our Mules & Men experts.

OVER THERE

Considering the average speech in the Finnish parliament much too long, the top man of the group suggested there should be a rule passed that parliament members could only speak while standing on one leg. Ever try making a speech standing on one leg?

GETTING MARRIED

Am asked in what feminine occupation does a girl have the best chance to meet matrimonially inclined men. Most chances for proposals of marriage are enjoyed by girls in following occupations in order named: air hostesses, nurses, receptionists, secretaries, manicurists, theatre box office cashiers, and waitresses.

MULES AND MEN

The reason many young women are not as successful as they would wish to be in attracting the favorable attention of high-grade males is that they have no definite plan of action; no technique, so to speak. Such young women should bear in mind the advice of M. Dekobra, who said: "Remember Tantalus. A woman who gives too much gets too little. Delay, evade, postpone, promise. A clever fisherwoman baits her hook with denial."

How To Be A Whizz At School

NEW YORK.—How'd you like to be a whizz in school? It's simple, says Dr. Bruno Furst. All you need is a good muscle—pardon—a good memory. Furst—a psychologist, and director of the school of memory and concentration, says:

"All our knowledge rests in the last analysis on memory; we know only what we observe and what we are able to recall at any time. Time and again, we can recall vividly what we observed as children. But for the life of us, we can't remember what happened last week. It's due to our lack of exercise, our failure to concentrate."

"Each of us is born with a potentially-great memory which, like a muscle, needs only conditioning and training."

Furst can prove it too. Since 1938 he has trained more than 5,000 men and women, ranging in age from 20 to 78 years. At the end of his 10-week course, he holds "graduation exercises", during which his students memorize large hunks of a telephone directory; the names of 50 or more guests in the audience; pages in a magazine; whole series of numbers.

He has written three books on the subject: "Use Your Head"; "How to Remember"; and "Stop Forgetting".

In rapid succession he rattled off the exact populations of a dozen cities; shuffled a deck of cards, glanced at them a second, then recited their sequence. To cap it all, he rattled off the powers of two up to the 100th power which, if anyone is interested, is 1,267,650,600,228,229,401,498,703,205,376.

"Memory is more imagination than logic," he explained. "Develop a system of reading so that something can be retained. The easiest way is to select cue words and connect them to form a chain. Each cue word selected should help recall the next, so that you can remember sections, paragraphs, and pages for which they are selected."

"These cue words, taken in conjunction with a key list of 100 words are all you need. Once you have mastered the system, you'll retain from 75 per cent. to 100 per cent. of what you have memorized the rest of your life."

AMAZING SOUND WAVES

High frequency sound waves can do many amazing things. Experimenting physicists have lit a pipeful of tobacco simply by exposing the end of a bowl to the sound for a minute. Soiled laundry placed in suds close to the sound field has come out amazingly clean.

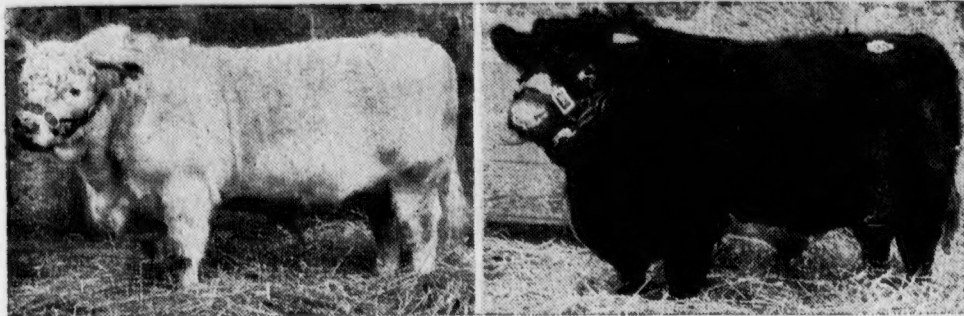
ANCIENT BUILDING

The Escorial, the largest building in Spain, comprising a monastery, a church, a college, a tomb and a palace, was built between 1563 and 1584.

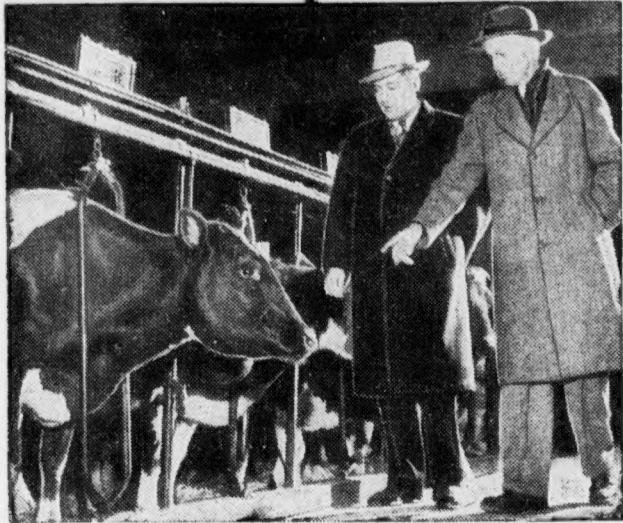
Pensioner
Eaten By
His Dog

World News In Pictures

Tropical Flower
Raised In
Canada



PRIZE CATTLE SOLD—Above, left: Lawton Nelson, bred by P. H. Henderson, senior and reserve supreme champion Shorthorn bull at Perth, sold for 6,600 guineas to go to the Argentine. Right: Duncrahill Ambition bred by D. J. Cadzow, East Lothian, was junior and supreme champion bull at the Shorthorn sale at the Perth annual fair at Perth, Scotland.



VISITS EXPERIMENTAL FARM — During the Veteran Lands Act meeting at Ottawa, Dominion Animal Husbandman George Muir, (right), takes W. D. Brice, V.L.A. Farms Supervisor at Saskatoon through the dairy cattle barn at the Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa.



BOYS PLAY NURSEMAID TO SICK DEER — This exhausted deer which collapsed on the ice of the Grand river in Galt, Ont., was cared for by Terry Sudden, 12, and Clement Quessy, 14, until it could be taken to city park for treatment. Animal was one of many roaming around area in search for food.—S.N.S. photo.



MAN EATEN BY DOG—The body of John Wassman, 77-year-old North York pensioner, was found by police in his Weston, Ont., shack almost completely devoured by one of two dogs he had locked in with him. One dog was dead in the shack when police gained entry. They shot the other to gain entry. Police said the dog died from starvation. They said he apparently would not eat the body of his master. "The place was completely wrecked," police said. They did not know whether Wassman had battled with the dogs or had died and then one had eaten its master's body from hunger. Only bones were left on the floor near the stove. There were also blood stains. Dog who ate Wassman was doberman of the type shown above.—S.N.S. photo.



HIS BARKING SAVED NINE—The barking of Tiny, a pet dog, helped save the lives of nine persons who had moved into a three-storey building in Toronto. Coal gas overcame eight persons and the dog, Tiny, shown with Richard Goodwin, barked fiercely to awaken residents, then collapsed himself.—S.N.S. photo.



TROPICAL FLOWER IS RAISED IN CANADA—For the first time in Canada camellias are being raised at Thos. Ivey greenhouses in Port Dover, Ont. Three miles of greenhouses are said to shelter one of the world's largest cut-flower businesses. Rare tropical flower will be sold in corsages and for the hair of milady as demonstrated here by Mary Reid.



RESCUED ON HIGH SEAS—Thomas N. Lightsey, Jr., 26, from Bel-oxi, Miss., is shown on a stretcher as coast guardsmen transferred him from a life boat to a coast guard plane 100 miles east of New York. Lightsey, first officer on the tanker Andrew A. Humphreys, was seriously injured in a plunge into an empty tank aboard ship. He was placed in a life boat and transferred to the coast guard plane which landed alongside the tanker and then flew him ashore to New York's Coney Island hospital.



URGES NEW REGULATIONS — Enactment of more stable and uniform regulations governing oil and gas prospecting was urged on the four western potential oil provinces by Dr. Theo A. Link, consulting geologist. Dr. Link told the Prospectors' and Developers' association meeting in Toronto that "these laws or rules could be so flexible that they will cover both the populated and accessible areas and also the hinterland. They should be such that they will invite risk capital with experience, of which there does not appear to be enough in Canada." — S.N.S. photo.

The Adventures of Captain Morgan

26TH EPISODE
UNWARE THAT PRINCESS ZALUA HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED BY D'APORTO, VICTORIOUS CAPTAIN MORGAN SAILS TOWARD THE ISLAND.



YOU SAY THE MEDICINE MAN OF PRINCESS ZALUA WANTS ME TO COME TO HIM?



YES, YES, NO TRAP! PRINCESS NEED HELP!

THE MEDICINE MAN, HIDING IN THE RUSHES, FRANTICALLY KEEPS HIS EYE ON D'APORTO'S BOAT AND THE BALE OF SILK IN WHICH HIS PRINCESS IS TIED AND WAITS FOR MORGAN.



WHY IS THE PRINCESS NOT AT THE SHORE TO GREET US?



SHE WAS LAST SEEN TAKING HER MEDICINE MAN TO LOOK AFTER D'APORTO!



TO BE CONTINUED

WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States has granted a second emergency loan of \$20,000,000 to Yugoslavia to help that country withstand the Communist trade boycott.

Britain's trade problem meant something to girls in Brandon, Norfolk, England, working in a fur processing factory. They gave up their free Saturday mornings to help catch up with export orders.

The XP5Y-1, huge four-engine seaplane built for United States navy use as a hunter killer of enemy submarines, made its first taxi tests on San Diego bay recently.

A course on house-building is being given to district veterans by the veterans' affairs department at Red Deer, Alta. The men are given pointers on construction work and taught how to be their own contractor.

COME OUT FROM UNDER THE SHADOW OF PAIN



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Fashions



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Pattern 4632 in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 16, 4 1/2 yards 35-inch. This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

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FEAR INVASION

Rat Spotted In Edmonton

EDMONTON.—A lone and probably unsuspecting rat has thrown the province of Alberta into a tizzy. The rodent, spotted and summarily despatched in Edmonton, is the first known member of its species to be at large in the district.

The little invader may be the forerunner of a devastating horde which could cause damage estimated at up to \$15,000,000, and destroy the province's reputation as the only place in North America where the pest does not appear in numbers.

Klondike Kate Four Inches Shorter

VANCOUVER.—Klondike Kate is four inches shorter than she was when she last visited Vancouver in 1948.

The "Queen of the Yukon" in gold rush days airily imparted this information when she arrived recently for the annual banquet and ball of Vancouver Yukoners' Association.

Gracious, 70-year-old Mrs. W. L. Van Duren of Ben, Ore., explained that she had broken her back and that "it has just shrunk".

"It's nothing really, Honey," she said, "we sourdoughs can take it."

CHEST COLDS A "MECCA" OINTMENT AND MUSTARD POULTICE

Don't take chances on a Chest Cold—it may become very serious. A poultice made up of two tablespoons of Mecca and a teaspoon of Mustard brings excellent results. It relieves congestion and reduces inflammation—prevents blistering. In severe cases change the poultice twice daily. Mecca Ointment is sold by all druggists—35c, 50c (Tube), 70c and \$1.40.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM
FERGUSON



KWIZ KORNER

WHAT ARE THE FOUR DISTINCT STAGES IN THE LIFE CYCLE OF MOST INSECTS?



FOREST EXPERTS
SAY THAT LUMBER FROM DEAD TREES KILLED BY INSECTS OR FIRE IS AS GOOD AS LUMBER FROM LIVE TREES OF EQUAL SOUNDNESS.

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

ANSWER: Egg, larva, pupa, and adult.

KITCHEN MEDITATIONS SIGNS

By JANE DALE

The snow lies deep across the fields; The little sloughs are frozen fast; King Winter holds his rigid sway As day and weeks go slowly past.

The heart grows weary of the barren days; Weary of the frost and snow, And looks for signs of warm weather; For one hope that the cold will go.

Yes, there are signs of spring about us; The glory of the longer day; The weekly wash drying in the sun-shine;

And children restless at their play. The gardener now writes out an order For all his plants and seeds;

The housewife hunts out her paint pots And all her housecleaning needs.

The bridge of freckles faintly appearing Across Johnny's windburn'd face— All little things but to the eager heart

Tell of spring coming on apace!

SELECTED

RECIPES

TART FRENCH DRESSING

1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon white pepper
1/2 cup salad or olive oil
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Combine dry ingredients. Add the oil gradually, beating constantly. Add vinegar and lemon juice; beat and shake thoroughly. For fruit salads. Makes about 3/4-cup.

Jelly French dressing: Add 1/4 cup tart red jelly, first beating until soft; beat well. Good with banana and most fruit salads.

Ideas control the world. 2873

Crow's Nest Pass Mines Produce 63 Per Cent. Of B.C. Coal

FERNIE, B.C. — Sixty-three per cent. of B.C.'s 1949 coal production of 1,810,198 tons came from Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company operations at Fernie and Michel Collieries. Michel produced 813,998 tons and Fernie 320,007 tons, for a total of 1,134,005 tons.

The provinces total was slightly higher than the 1948 production of 1,809,018 tons. Crow's Nest Pass was slightly lower than its 1948 total of 1,289,185 tons. A third mine in the Crow's Nest area, the Big Showing at Corbin, did not operate in 1949.

EGG ODDITY

LAKE COWICHAN, B.C.—Mrs. H. V. Marwood recently found an egg in an egg in a hen house. The oddity is a normal egg within a thin, flexible-shelled one.



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CINNAMON SANDWICH BISCUITS

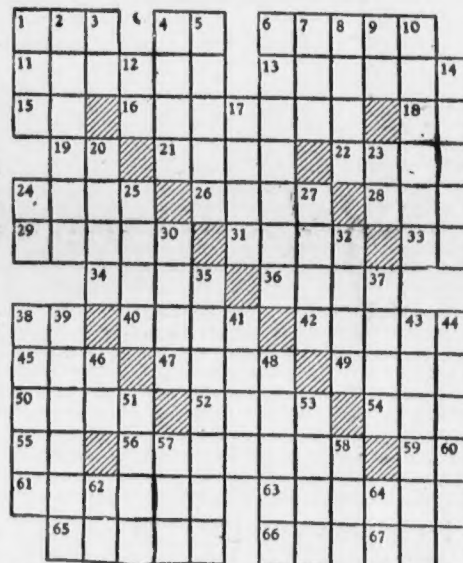
Mix and sift once, then sift into a bowl, 2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1 1/2 c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 3 tps. Magic Baking Powder, 1/4 tsp. salt and 1/4 c. fine granulated sugar. Cut in finely 4 tbs. chilled shortening. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, 1/3 c. milk and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly with a fork, adding milk if necessary, to make a soft dough. Knead for 10 seconds on lightly-floured board and roll out to 1/8" thickness; shape with floured 1 1/2" cutter. Cream together 1 1/2 tbs. soft butter or margarine, 1/4 c. lightly-packed brown sugar, 1/2 tsp. grated orange rind and 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon. Using only about half of the creamed mixture, place a small spoonful of the mixture on half of the cut-out rounds of dough; top with remaining rounds of dough and press around edges to seal. Spread biscuits with remaining creamed mixture and arrange, slightly apart, on greased cookie sheet. Bake in hot oven, 450°, about 12 minutes. Serve warm. Yield—16 biscuits.



X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

1 In the past
4 Pronoun
6 "The Holy —"
11 Pertaining to the skin
13 Gloss
15 Printer's measure
16 Astronomical unit
18 Earth goddess
19 Whether
21 To prepare for publication
22 Colloquial story of adventure
24 Again
26 Heraldic gruff
28 To allow
29 King of Crete
31 Composed of hackled flax
33 Plural ending
34 To cudgel
36 Bird's home
38 Colloquial: paid notice
40 To eat sparingly
42 Dominion
45 To recline
47 Walked
49 City in Nevada
50 Sailors
52 Voiceless
54 Artificial language
55 Man's nickname
56 Kind of cigar
59 Note of scale
61 To petake oneself
63 Tender of a furnace
65 Capital of White Russia
68 Compass point
69 To request

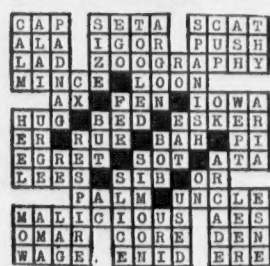


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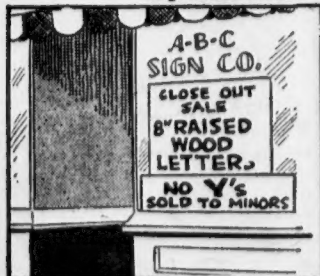
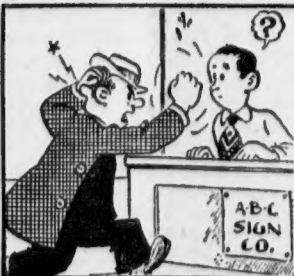
1 Fruit drink
2 Castor and Pollux
3 Conjunction
4 Labyrinth
5 To ignore
6 Gormandizer
7 Groove
8 Pale
9 Pronoun
10 Simon —
12 Colloquial mother
14 Leases
17 Vast amount
20 To ward off
23 Mulberry
24 Part of "to be"
25 Brief remark
27 Widemouthed jug
30 To accommodate
32 Belgian river
35 Frenzied
37 Row
38 To change
39 Crown
41 Shift
43 Underground dwellers
44 Not any
46 Teutonic deity
48 Waste matter
61 To scrutinize
63 To be foolishly fond

57 Pronoun
58 Toward
60 To irritate
62 Mixed type
64 Jackdaw (Scot.)

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



VIRGIL

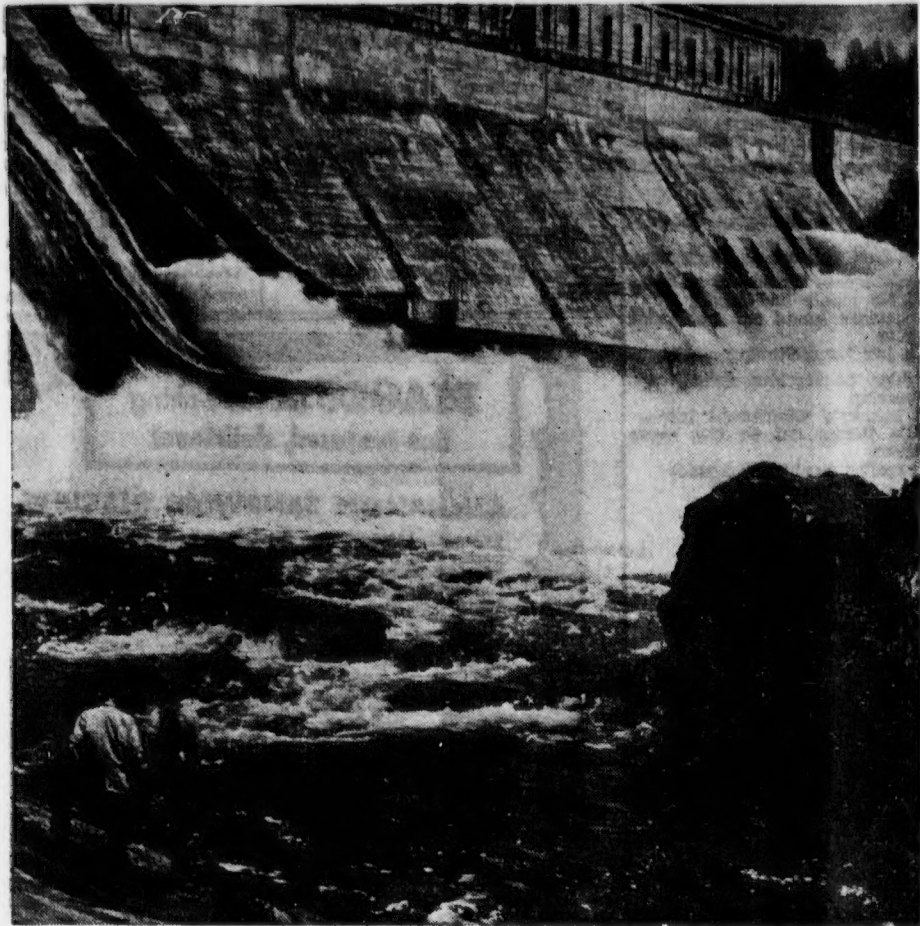


PRISCILLA'S POP—On Second Thought



—By Al Vermeer

SLOWER THAN ATOM BOMB BUT JUST AS THREATENING



To assure continuation of water supply throughout North America many dams such as this at Stewartville, Ont., must be built to provide reservoirs and retain flood waters. A U.S. survey proved that little was known about the problems of water conservation in North America.—Central Press Canadian.

By H. D. CRAWFORD
(Central Press Canadian
Correspondent)

North America's most important natural resource is water. Life for humans, animals and plants is not possible without it. Probably no natural resource has been taken more for granted. New York City's recent scarcity has dramatized a diminishing water supply that is a serious problem for everyone on this continent.

Times have changed radically since the pioneer used to carry his family's water supply from a nearby spring. Today the average urban family uses about 200 gallons of water daily, and is entirely dependent on one source of supply.

Modern air-conditioning equipment

has increased tremendously the daily consumption of this precious liquid in the business and industrial world. Irrigation of more and more land has increased demands for greater supplies of water.

Development of synthetic fuels has required great quantities of water. Most manufacturing processes require water, some in huge quantities. These increasing developments for water have developed at the same time that forests have been further depleted, causing water tables to change and greater quantities of the surface water to erode the land and escape down river channels—sometimes in devastating floods.

A recent geological survey report to U.S. congress, covering U.S. and Canada, made the surprising statement that "the geology of surface water has scarcely been touched." Textbooks on the subject are still unwritten, said the Geological Survey, and techniques are still undeveloped. Geologists and engineers, it was added, need to receive a broad training in hydrology if another page of Dust Bowl story is to be avoided in the history of the West and East, too.

Water shortage in the future can be met intelligently or avoided, the survey indicates, if needs are adequately studied and systems in communities are designed on the basis of sound information about long-term supplies of water.

"Present water shortages are due almost exclusively," according to this survey, "to the failure in the past to make adequate hydrologic studies as a basis for planning."

History offers examples of other civilizations that apparently were destroyed by the encroachment of salt water that made soils unproductive. The decline of the once-fertile Tigris and Euphrates valleys is believed partly due to water-loggings of the land and accumulation of salt in the soil.

Some valley lands in Iraq, which still have remnants of abandoned irrigation canals, are said to be so impregnated with salts that they are now as white as snow.

Disappearance of the Pueblo and Pima cultures in the southwest are attributed to climatic changes that disrupted normal rainfall, resulted in erosion, and ultimately left vast regions too dry or too salty to produce vegetation.

Rain and snow are regarded as the most important hydrologic factors affecting the earth's water supply. Water control includes the building of dams and reservoirs in river basins to prevent floods, to provide hydro-electric power, and to store water supplies that can be carried to thirsty soil and to urban and industrial communities.

Raindrop science may ultimately mean more to the survival of mankind than atomic science. Drying up of our water resources could be more devastating to life on the earth than all the A-bombs and H-bombs combined.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

"THE WAY"

I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.—Christ Jesus.

An era in human history is the life of Jesus, and its immense influence for good leaves all the perversion and superstition that has accrued almost harmless.—Emerson.

The only sound and durable foundation for true fellowship and brotherhood is love for God, and the teachings of Christ (Jesus) that direct us in love for others.—Henry Geerlings.

Christianity is not a theory or speculation, but a life; not a philosophy of life, but a life and a living process.—Coleridge.

Past, present, or future philosophy or religion, which departs from the instructions and example of the great Galilean Prophet, cannot be Christ-like.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The only way to realize that we are God's children is to let Christ lead us to our Father. — Phillips Brooks.

Smile of the Week--

The judge had just awarded a divorce to a wife who had charged non-support.

"And," he said to the husband, "I have decided to give your wife \$50 a month."

"That's fine, judge," the man replied, "and once in a while I'll try to slip her a few bucks myself."

A date palm may bear fruit for about 200 years.

Cancer Facts For Men

(Reprint from pamphlet issued by Canadian Cancer Society, Saskatchewan division).

GOOD SENSE

A lot of men don't worry about cancer because they think—wrongly—it is a woman's disease.

Other men refuse to give cancer a second thought because they reckon—wrongly—that if they get it they're done for.

There's no good in worrying about cancer but there's plenty of good sense in taking a few simple precautions. Even if you don't care how you die, your family does.

Cancer is the uncontrolled growth of cells or tissues anywhere in the body. Why these cells go wild is not yet understood but one thing is definite: Unless treated, cancer means certain death.

Contrary to what some people think, human cancer is not contagious or infectious. It isn't caused by germs. There is no conclusive evidence that cancer is hereditary.

Cancer is not a woman's disease. Deaths among women are slightly greater because there are more women than men in the population, because women live a little longer, and because the breasts and female reproductive organs are common sites of cancer.

As many men die of cancer as do women and most of the cancers that affect men are difficult to detect. The commonest type is cancer of the digestive system (stomach, intestines and rectum). Also frequent among men are cancers of the skin and lip, which are easy to treat; reproductive organs (usually prostate), mouth and respiratory system.

One of the most dangerous things about cancer is that pain is seldom an early symptom. By the time pain is felt it's often too late to save the patient.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

What, then, can be done by the man who wants to protect himself and his family?

FIRST: Have a thorough checkup (including a rectal examination) by your family physician once a year. This is especially important if you are in the danger period—from age 40 on. Pick a regular time, such as the week before your birthday.

SECOND: Learn the danger signals which may mean cancer—

1. Any sore that does not heal.
2. Unusual bleeding from a body opening.
3. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
4. Persistent hoarseness or cough.
5. Any change in normal bowel habits.

FIND OUT FAST

If you notice any of these symptoms between your annual physical checkups, visit your doctor at once. None of them is a sure sign of cancer but any of them could mean cancer. Rectal bleeding, for example, is often attributed to piles, when cancer may really be the cause.

THIRD: Don't take home remedies for persistent indigestion instead of seeing your doctor. This symptom (especially after age 40) is always serious and you should immediately learn the cause. Give your teeth good care.

ONLY THREE TREATMENTS

There are three proved ways—and only three—to cure cancer: X-ray, radium, and surgery, either singly or in combination. A quack "cure" won't affect the cancer and it may keep you from a reputable doctor until too late.

Scientists are still seeking the cause of cancer and a cure that will be effective at any stage. Until this search is successful, the only hope lies in early diagnosis and prompt treatment.

Time counts tremendously because cancer cells multiply fast and travel widely. So long as the growth is limited to one area it can usually be removed or destroyed. An untreated cancer will spread to other parts of the body, making cure impossible.

MANY COULD BE SAVED

Many of the persons who died from cancer last year would be alive if their disease had been diagnosed early and treated promptly. Sometimes a single week's delay may be fatal.

The family doctor can spot most forms of cancer in the early stage without using elaborate equipment. If a more specialized examination is needed, your doctor will tell you.

As we said at the start, worrying won't help. Take it easy—but use your head.

Editor's note: "Cancer Facts For Men" will appear in these columns next week.



SECRETARY OF STATE FOR BRITISH COLONIES—James Griffiths, (above), has been named new secretary of state for the British colonies, to succeed Creech Jones who lost his seat in the recent British election. Mr. Griffiths is 59 years of age.—S.N.S. photo.

Garden Notes



For A Succession Of Bloom

In planning garden layouts it is important to keep in mind the time of blooming and also, to a lesser extent, the color. One does not want to have everything in flower at the same time, and then nothing later.

The seed catalogue will help materially in this planning. It will list all colors, of course, and also the approximate time each plant comes into flower. With that information it is comparatively easy to have a succession of bloom from spring until freeze-up.

Soil Preparation

Before the garden is planted it should be thoroughly cultivated or dug. This should be done either in the fall or early spring. This will turn in manure, rotted vegetable material, etc., destroy a lot of weeds, pests, etc., and put the soil in condition for further and fine working. It will also mix top and immediate sub-soil and tend to more evenly distribute natural fertility. It is advisable to work in all the old dead weeds, vegetable tops and any manure. The new gardener is too inclined to burn all rubbish and leaves or send it away with the garbage. This is a serious mistake. Anything that will rot in a reasonable time, and there will be few things that will not, should be dug in. Such improves both light and heavy soils, opening the latter and making it less liable to bake and cake, and adding much-needed water retaining humus to sand and light soil.

For An Early Start

One can always beat the weather up to several weeks by sowing seed indoors or in a special hotbed and later transplanting outside. The hotbed is simply a bed of rich soil, protected by a wooden frame over which is a window sash and the whole thing mounted over a foot of fresh horse manure or some other material which will generate heat. Full construction and operation details are available in government bulletins.

Where a small quantity of plants is wanted the seed can be sown in flat boxes placed on a warm window sill. Soil used in these flats, as in pots for any indoor planting, should be rich and also contain a fair proportion of sand and humus (rotted leaves or other vegetable material). For a while after seeds are sown the soil in the flat should be shaded with a cloth or blotting paper and it must not be allowed to dry out.

If only a few dozen bedding plants are needed, and it is possible to buy the same later from local sources, the amateur is well advised not to bother either with hotbed or window-box.

Helpful Hints

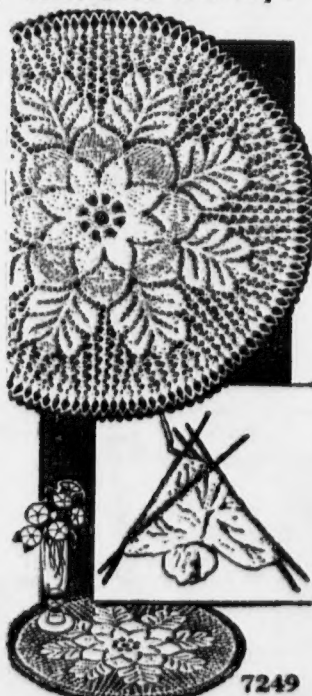
To keep white paint glossy, wash it with milk and very little soap.

For quick dish washing try using a stiff looped vegetable brush. It will loosen stuck foods, too.

When a hot dish sticks to oilcloth, pour a little hot water around it, and in a few minutes you can pick up the dish without marring the oilcloth.

Do the neighbors know that gloxinia bulbs may be started from a leaf? The bulb will form just where the leaf is separated from the plant. Take the leaf and stem and put in a thin glass (in soft water), and place in a well-lighted window, and plant when the bulb is the size of your finger. The process is so interesting, and the gloxinia is such a beautiful plant.

Heirloom-Worthy!



Alice Brooks

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HERE'S HEALTH!



John Wellington Wills,
Who saved boxes of pills
And bottles and jars of medicament,
In darkness unable
To read from the label
Soon found himself in this
predicament.

Dept. of National Health and Welfare

Canadian Curling Champions



The above is a picture of Canada's curling champions in a victory pose. Tom Ramsay's rink from Kirkland Lake, Ont., won the Macdonald's Brier Tankard for Northern Ontario at Vancouver. From left to right: Tom Ramsay, skip, whose everyday occupation is a mine safety director; Carl Williamson, third, a mill superintendent; Bill Weston, second, an accountant; Bill Kenny, lead, a machinist. This is the first year the rink had curled together.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE SPUR

"Guess We're All Moralists Under The Skin."

By HAROLD HELFER

A COUNTRY doctor gets to know something about everything but sometimes he realizes he doesn't know too much about anything. For instance, take my case of Jennie Wentworth. Jennie looked like she was going. Not that there was anything especially wrong with her. It was mostly an accumulation of little things, a little heart trouble, a little too much blood pressure, a little arthritis. And it was all a little puzzling.

I mean it was all right for Jennie to take to bed and rest up for a while, but she shouldn't have been wasting away so. She was getting weaker every time I saw her. It didn't look good.

When Sam Wentworth asked me about his wife, I said, "Mostly old-age-itis. But maybe there's a scientific expression—lethargy. She doesn't seem to have the will to snap out of it. Has she had any emotional upsets?"

"Not that I know of," Sam said. "Of course, she did feel blue when Effie, our youngest, got married and moved away. All our kids have scattered to the four winds. They pay us a visit every now and then but Jennie says the house isn't like it was when it was full."

"She needs an incentive," I remarked.

"I tried cheering Jennie up every way I knew, even got her a new ra-

dio so she could hear the programs better and I've subscribed to more magazines for her. But I guess a home without young 'uns just ain't the same."

Then Sam said, "How bad off is Jennie?"

"Frankly, I don't like it, Sam," I replied. "I don't like cases where the patient isn't fighting with you." I could have said that I wouldn't have been surprised if Jennie didn't last very long, but I'd been honest enough with Sam and I didn't see where any good purpose would be served.

Next time I called I saw his young nurse, Naomi Scott. She had red hair and was right trim-looking. I was a little surprised because I wasn't giving Jennie any special treatment and Sam was around to attend to all her bed wants, but still I didn't think too much about it one way or the other. Maybe Sam figured some young blood in the house would cheer up his wife.

It was two or three days later that I began to hear the rumors. Have you heard about Sam Wentworth, at his age, mind you, carrying on with that young, red-headed nurse and right under his ailing wife's nose too . . .

Well, I didn't pay too much attention. It's the sort of thing that's not a physician's business. Besides, Sam and Jennie always had been devoted.

Then I began to see for myself. It was almost out in the open, it was so brazen. The old fool would whisper something in the nurse's ear and they'd giggle together. He was always finding some excuse to snuggle up to her closer than was necessary. And the drooling way he looked at her!

But it wasn't my business to say anything, of course. Especially since Jennie seemed to be perking up.

It was really on the remarkable side, Jennie's change. I never had a patient that sent the pendulum swinging the other way so suddenly. In two weeks Jennie was out of bed and around and about, as hale and hearty as anyone her age and spryer than some ten years younger.

Something like a week later, I ran into Sam at the soda fountain of Mac Gibson's drug store. He moved over to the next stool and said cheerfully, "Well, doc, I don't know—that I ever thanked you properly for pulling Jennie through—if not, I do hereby make such pronouncement."

I guess we're all moralists under the skin. So I said, "you didn't seem worried too much when that nurse was around."

"Oh, that," Sam grinned. "Now, doc, you don't really think I was doing any sparking? Red-hairs just ain't my type. It's the gray heads, with a touch of snow white, sort of like Jennie, that's more my speed. I know there's been some talk around. The main thing is that Jennie's better."

I cocked my head. "You yourself, doc," said Jennie needed incentive," Sam twiggled. "What about her thinking that if she doesn't someone else may get her old man?"

I paid for the sodas.
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BOATS TO START MAY 6
EDMONTON—The 1950 navigation season of Northern Transportation Co. boats will begin May 6 at Watways, Alta., extending until Sept. 20 inland boat service points as far north as Aklavik, N.W.T.

THE LIMIT
VANCOUVER—Advertising is fine, but there's a limit. Vancouver city council turned down a suggestion that 200 refuse containers with advertising on their sides be placed on city streets.

Oil Company To Build Pipeline From Redwater To Edmonton

Construction will commence this summer on a crude oil pipeline from the Redwater oil field to Edmonton, Alta., British American Oil Co. announced. The new line, to be completed before end of 1950, will have a daily capacity of 10,000 barrels.

The pipeline will connect with B-A's present gathering system to provide direct pipeline transportation from Redwater wells to the new B-A refinery in Edmonton which will be completed early in 1951. Facilities will be provided at Edmonton for loading oil into tank cars for shipment to the B-A refinery at Calgary.

—Financial Post.

BLAMED FACIAL FOLIAGE

ASHERN, Man.—Trappers Bill Pender and Stoney Sigurdur, who were boyhood friends, arrived in town separately. Both had heavy beards. The facial foliage kept them from recognizing each other for some time.

MAY INCREASE WHEAT EXPORT

OTTAWA—Canada's wheat exports under the terms of the International Wheat Agreement in the next few years may be stepped up from 203,000,000 bushels a year to 230,000,000.

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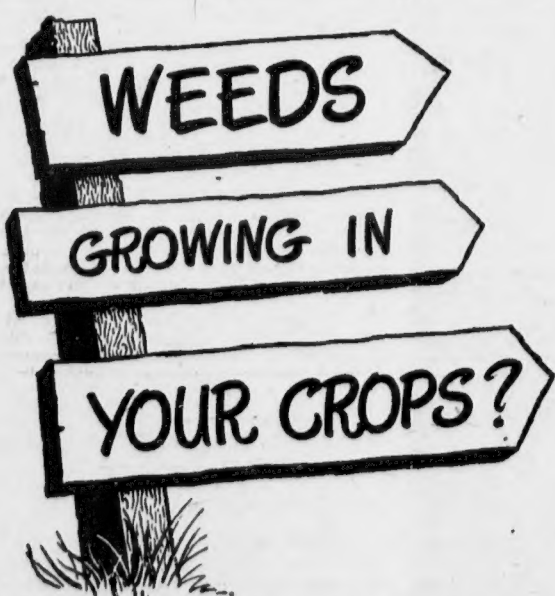


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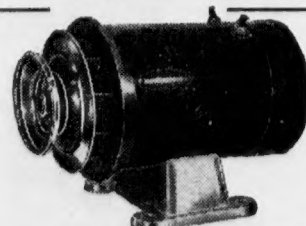
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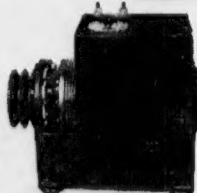


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LITTLE NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Rev. Jacob G. Rott will conduct morning services at Zion Baptist Church and evening services at Carbon Baptist Church Sunday, April 2.

Clifford White left Saturday to resume his position at the Crown Lumber Co. yard in the northern town. John Buchner, local manager, has had the cast removed from his leg and is again in charge of the Carbon branch.

Eli Spry was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mr. W. Sutherland of Lethbridge Monday commenced his duties as accountant at the Bank of Montreal, replacing Jack Adams, who has accepted a position at the Wetaskiwin branch.

Bob Knecht of the Builders' Hardware staff returned to work Monday fully recovered from an attack of measles.

The Male Choir of Carbon and Zion Baptist Churches, consisting of 30 voices, will present its Spring Concert in Carbon Baptist Church Sunday evening, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. A hearty welcome is extended to the public.

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The Grasshopper Menace of 1950

The reliable grasshopper surveys made by entomologists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture indicate that one of the worst grasshopper invasions since the 1930's may occur in Western Canada in 1950.

Cultural Methods Important — Owing to the fact that there are very heavy infestations of grasshoppers on stubble fields throughout Western Canada this year, the value of proper cultural methods cannot be over-emphasized. First of all, heavily infested stubble fields should not be sown to grain in 1950. They should be summerfallowed. Early surface cultivation of all infested crop land is strongly recommended. Early seeding is also advisable. Guard and trap strips should be used on all summerfallow land. These should be treated early and frequently with poison bait or sprayed or dusted with such chemicals as Chlordan, Aldrin or Toxaphene. Because of the outstanding results obtained during 1949, Chlordan and other new chemical sprays and dusts will be widely used in 1950. It must be remembered, however, that the first line of defence in any successful grasshopper control program is the use of efficient cultural practices.

Community Action Needed — In 1950, grasshopper control, regardless of the cultural and chemical methods used, will be most effective if all provincial and municipal officials, farmers, grain buyers and others co-operate in destroying threatening infestations of grasshoppers wherever they are found. The first responsibility of farmers, however, is to keep the grasshoppers on their own farms strictly under control. No effort must be spared in confining these winged pests to non-cropped land and from spreading to grain crops.

Consult your local Agricultural Representative, Municipal Grasshopper Supervisor, or nearest Dominion Entomological Laboratory for more detailed information on the latest and best grasshopper control measures.



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MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER HAY ... Carbon pioneers celebrate golden wedding

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Mrs. Hay was the former Lillian Gouldie, born in Minden, Ontario, 66 years ago. Mr. Hay was also born in Minden and is 72 years of age. They were married in 1900 and came west to Carbon in April of 1907. They homesteaded 8 miles north of Carbon and for a number of years spent the summer months on the farm and the winters in town.

In 1910 the family moved permanently to town, where Mr. and Mrs. Hay reside at present. Mr. Hay commenced operation of the mail run to Acme in May, 1914, and in September of the same year took mail off the first train at Grainger. He has been mail man from that point to Carbon ever since.

There are four children, a daughter, Mrs. S.F. Torrance of Carbon; and three sons, Clarence of Lacombe, Clayton of Airdrie, and Stewart of Carbon; and nine grandchildren.

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